

FIG. 1B

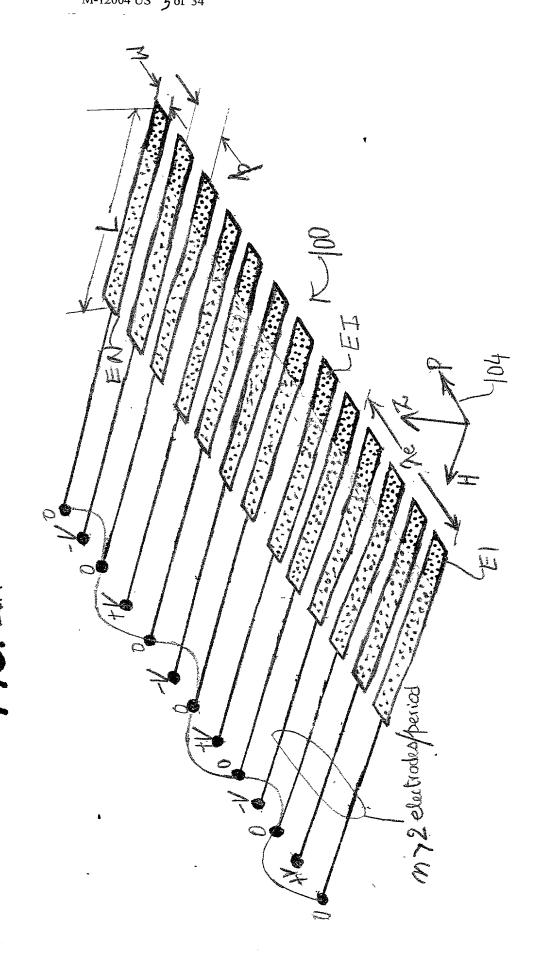
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> apply voltage levels V1-VN to electrodes E1-EN, independently

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## FIG. 2B

select a mathematical model of a to-be-synthesized electric field

that is periodic in space, with more than two electrodes per period

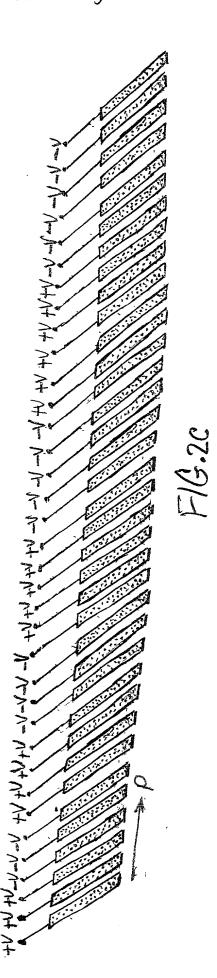
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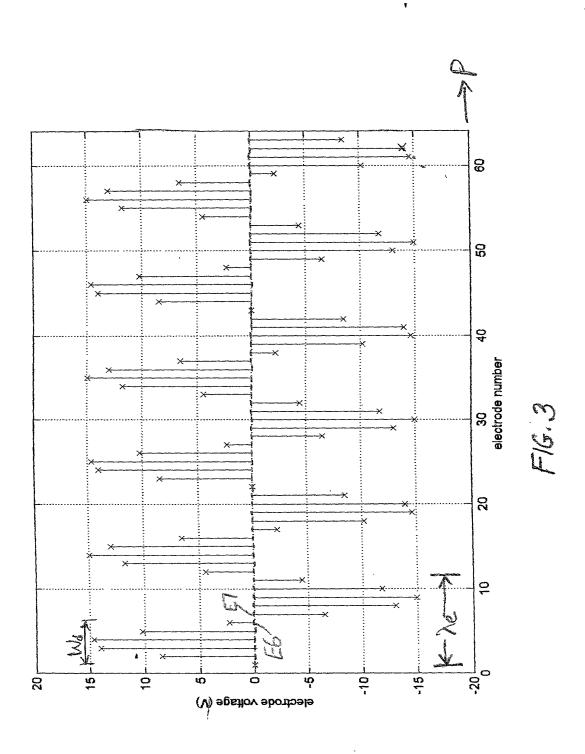
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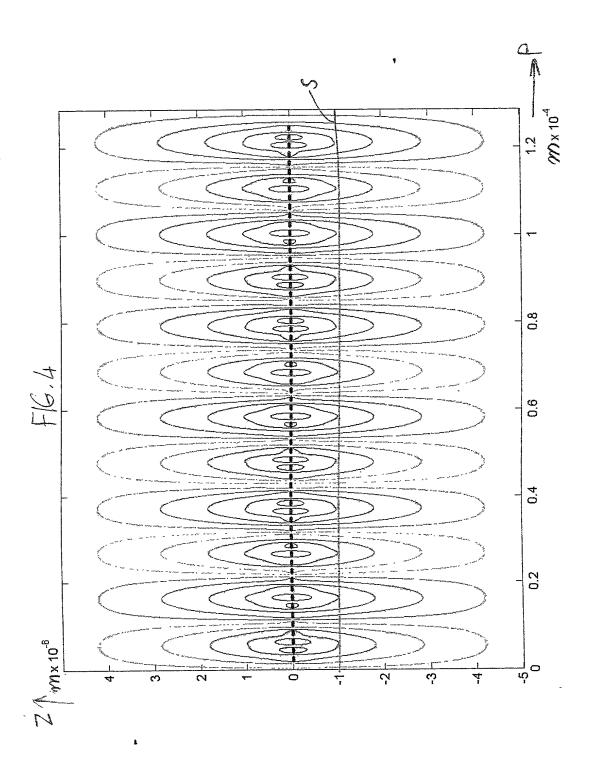
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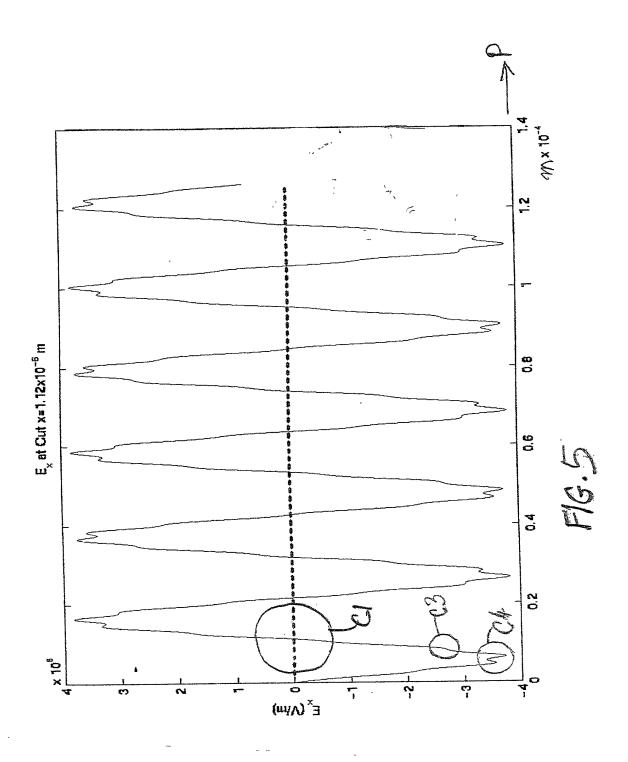
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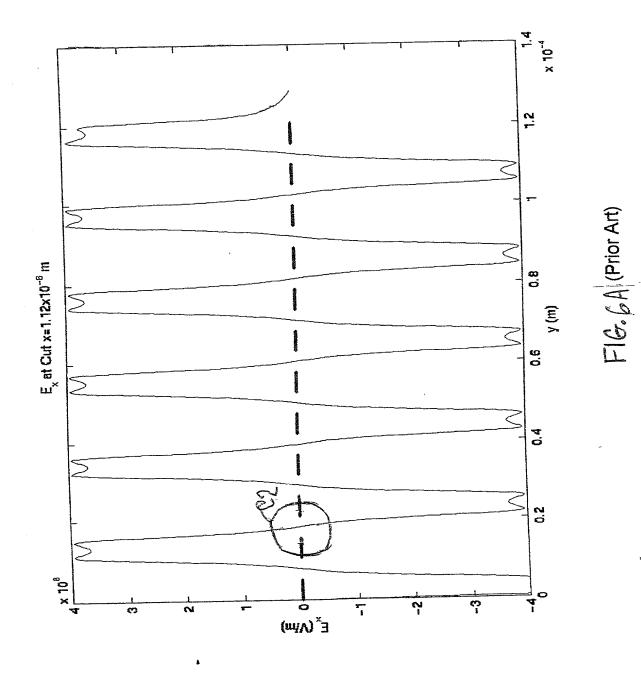


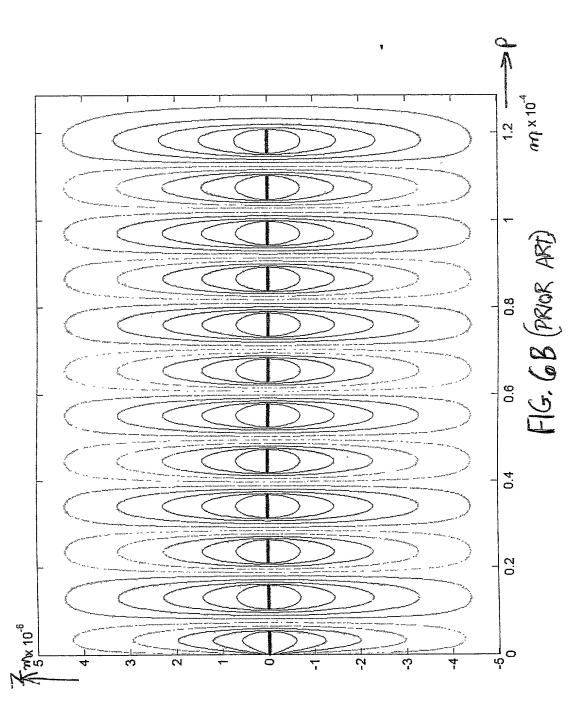


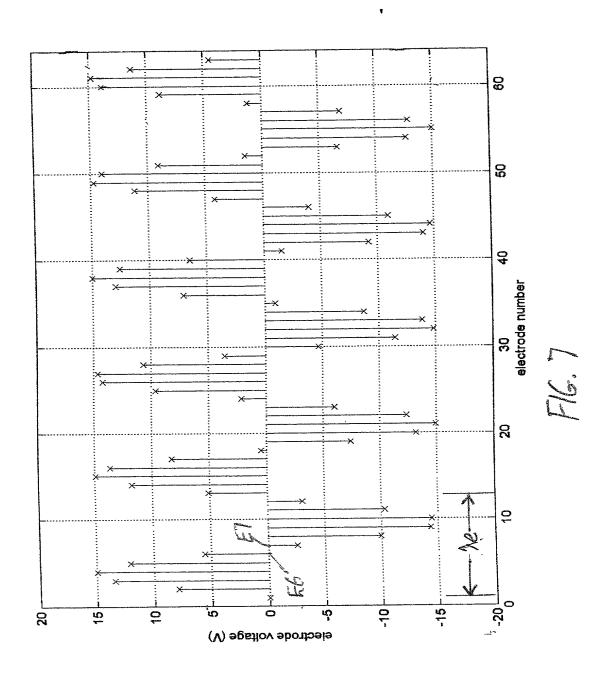


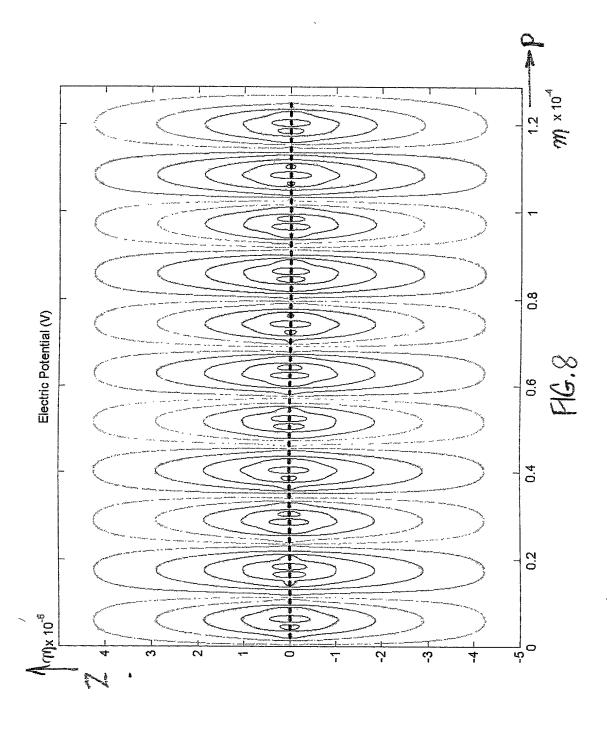


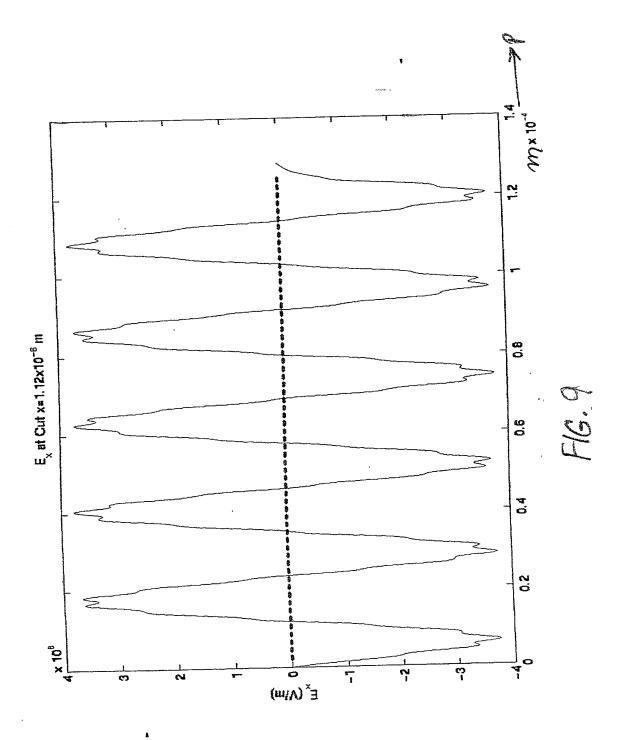


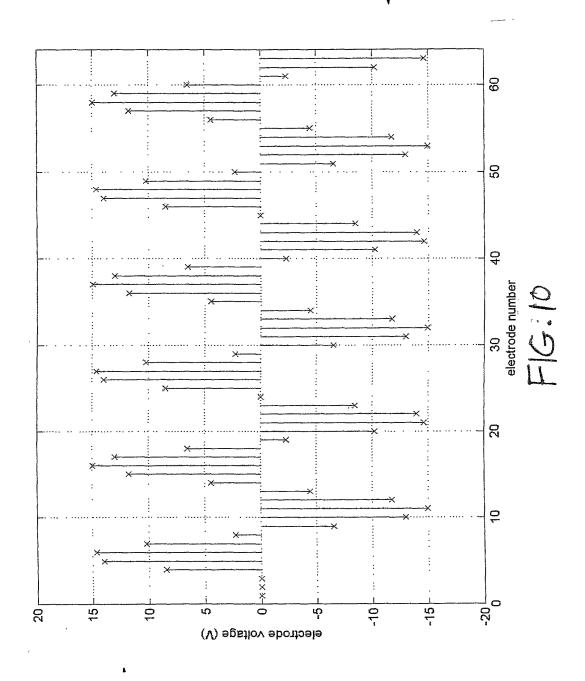


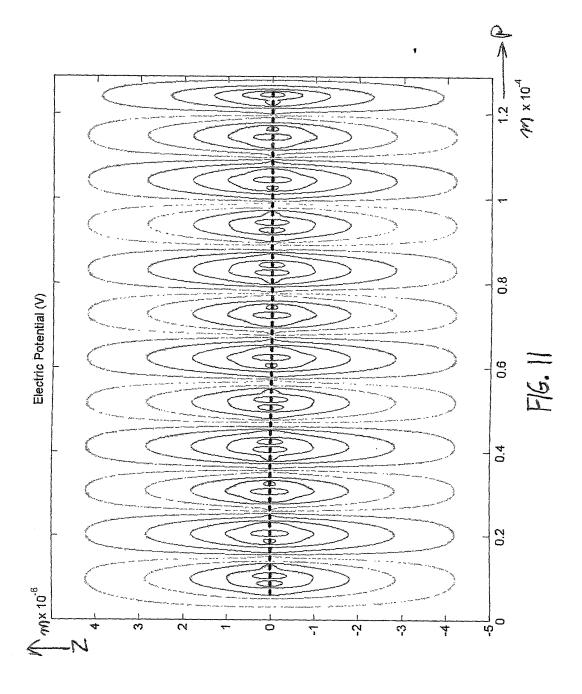




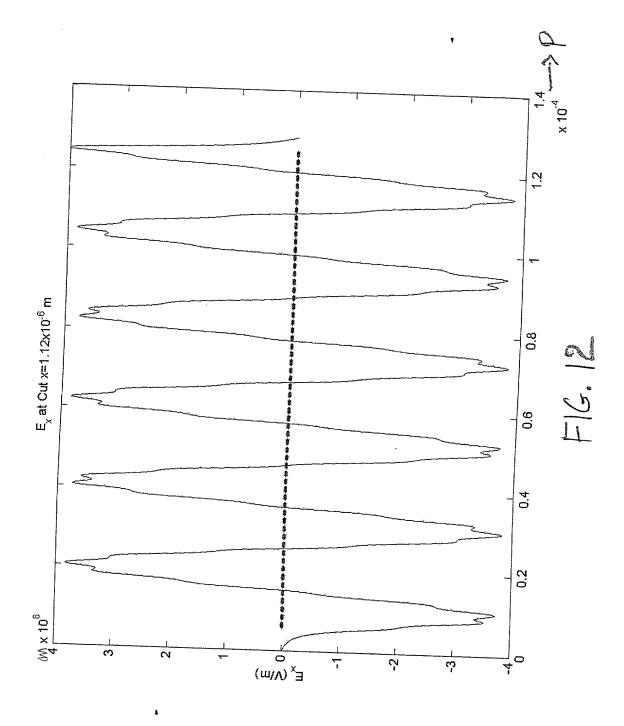


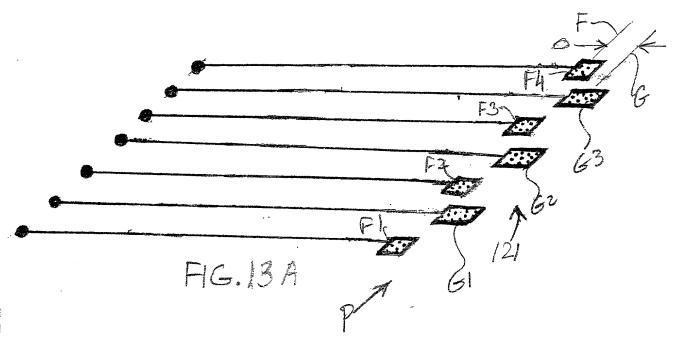


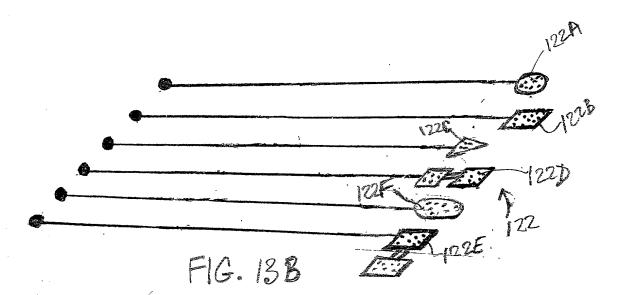




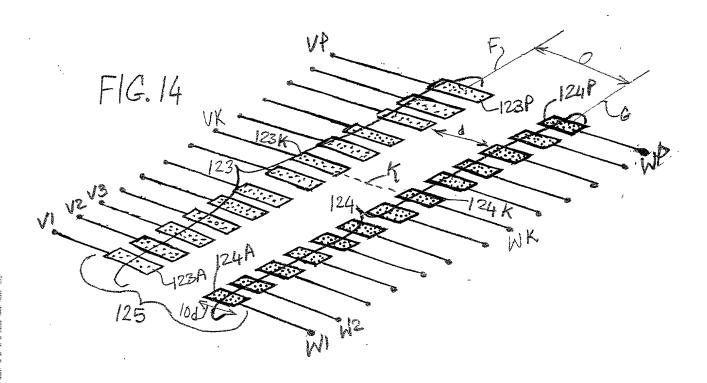


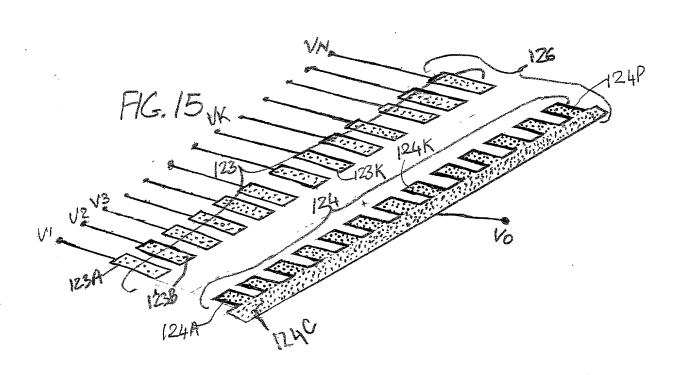




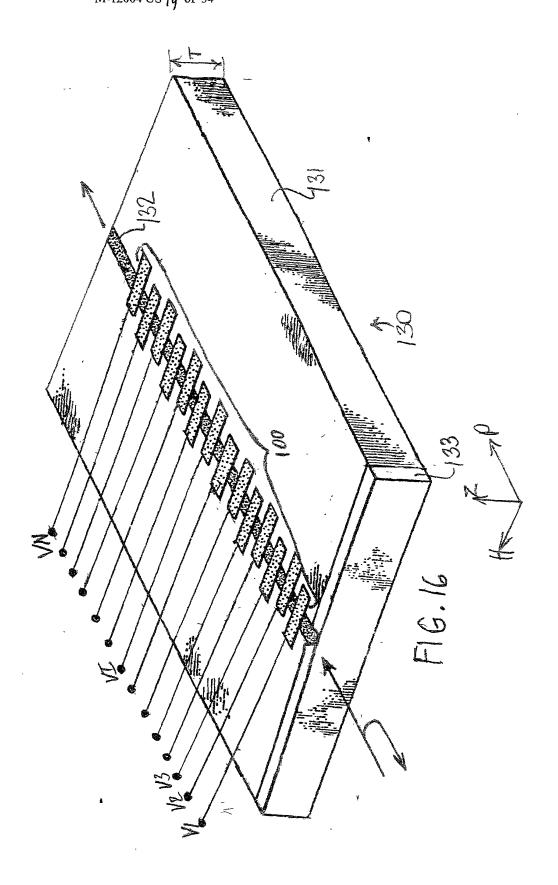


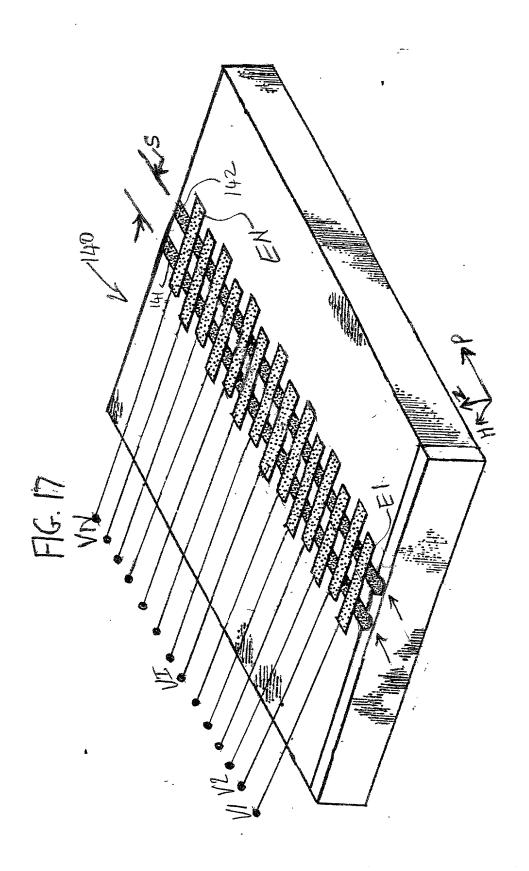
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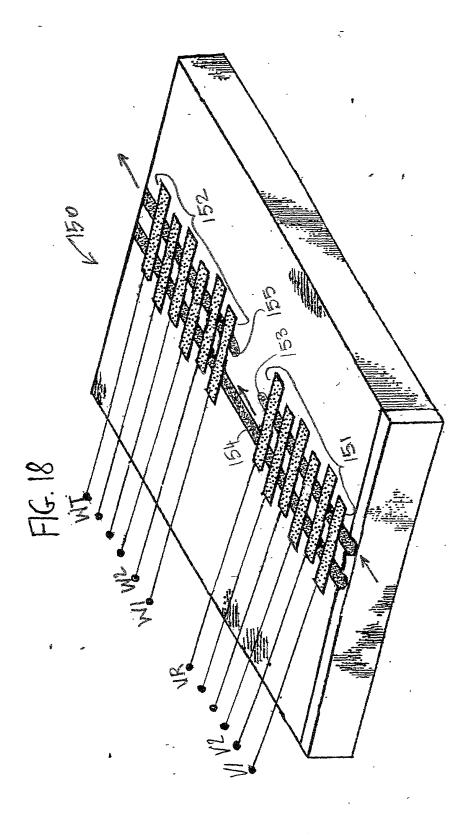


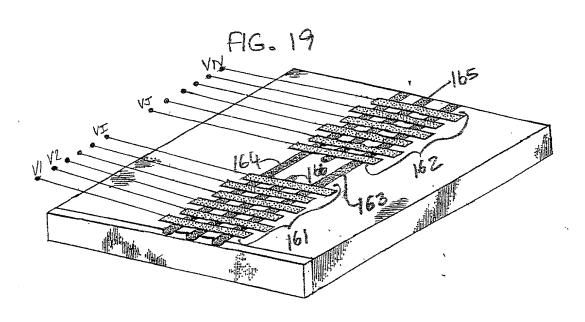


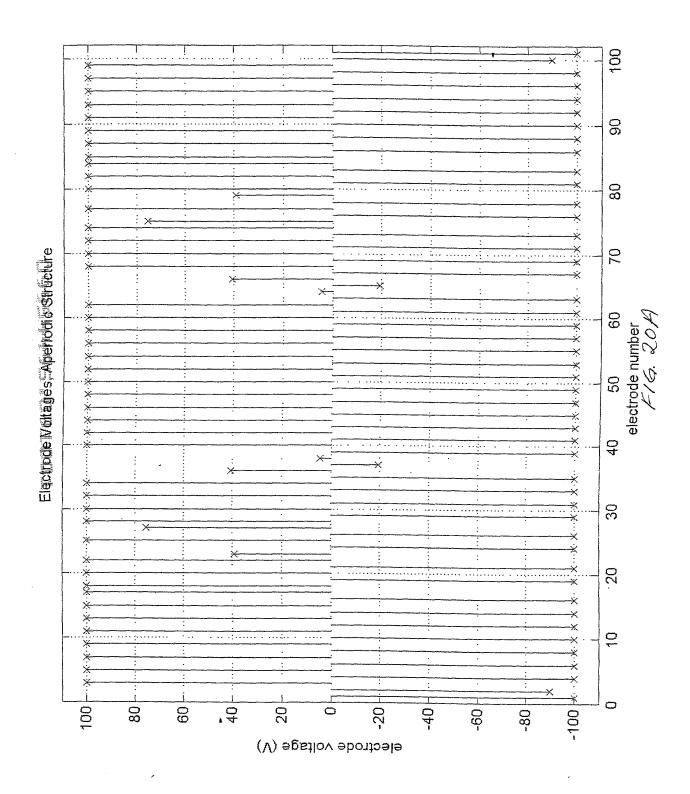
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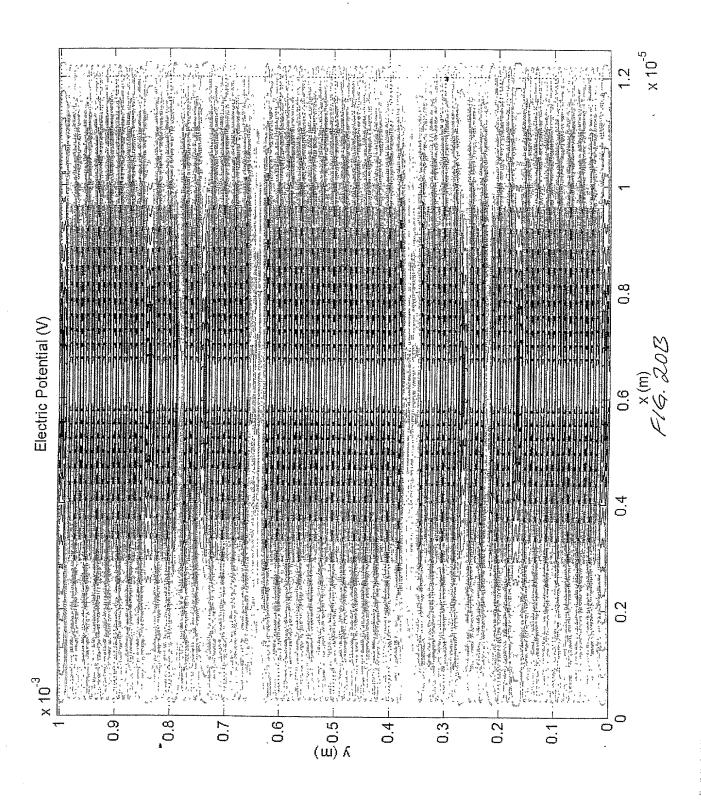




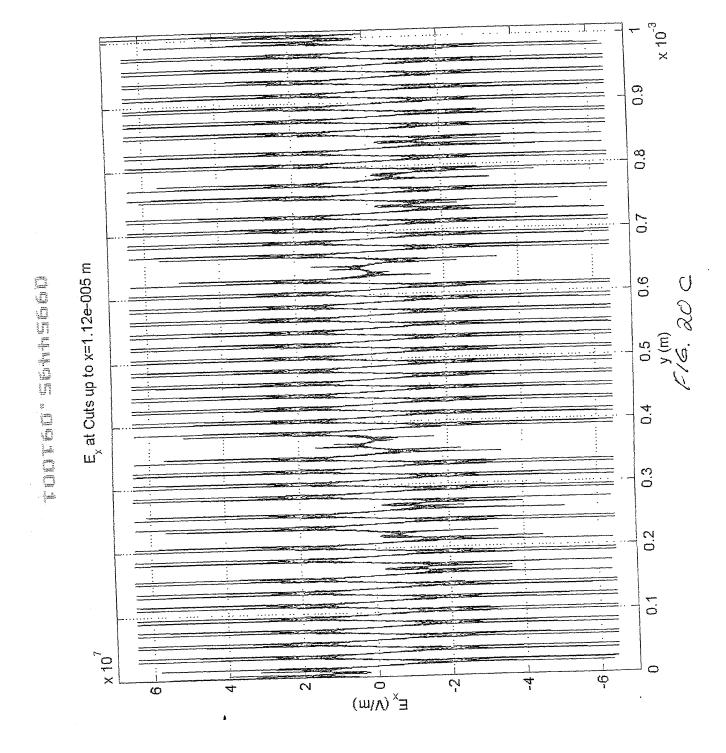


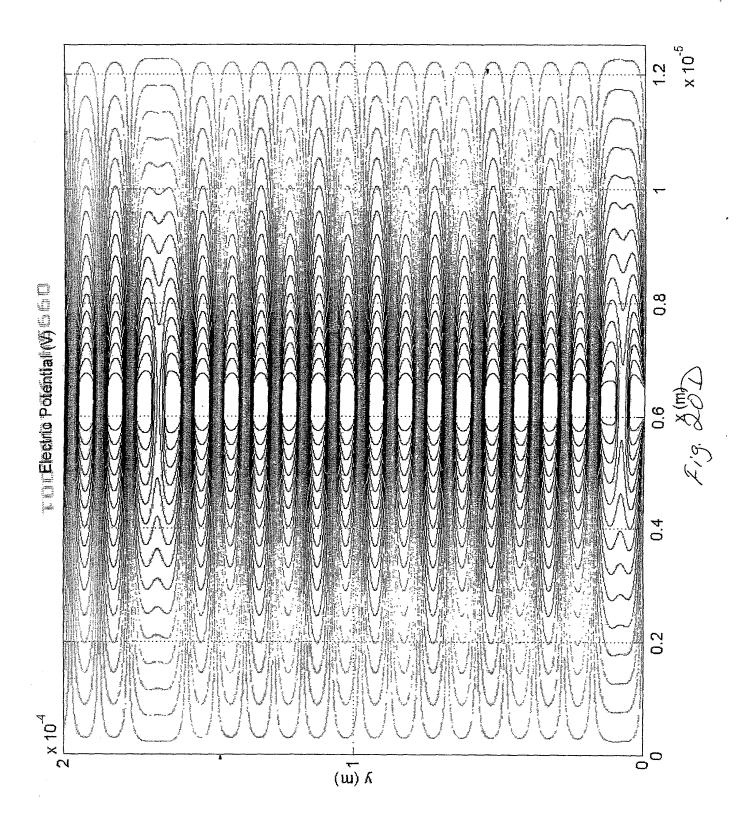


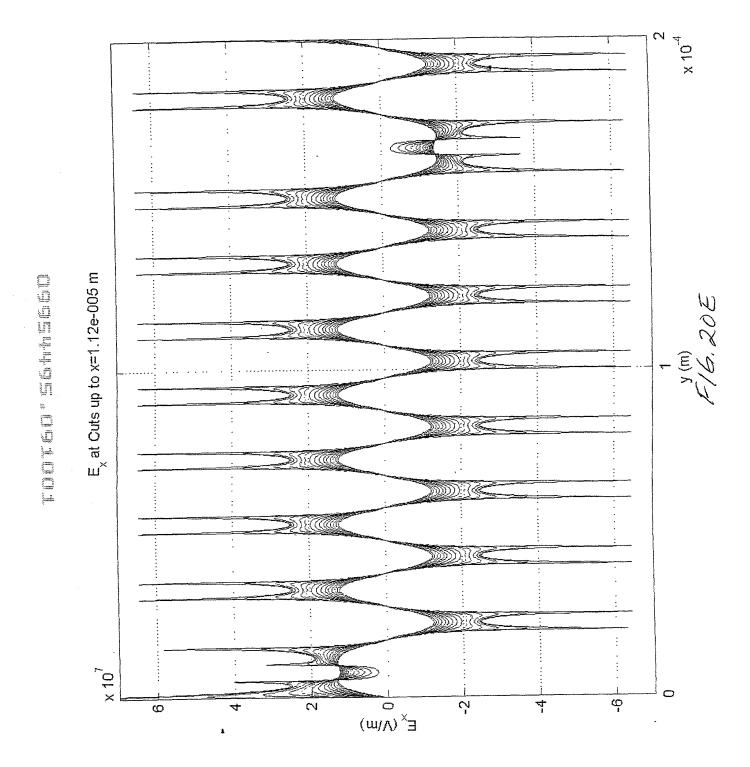




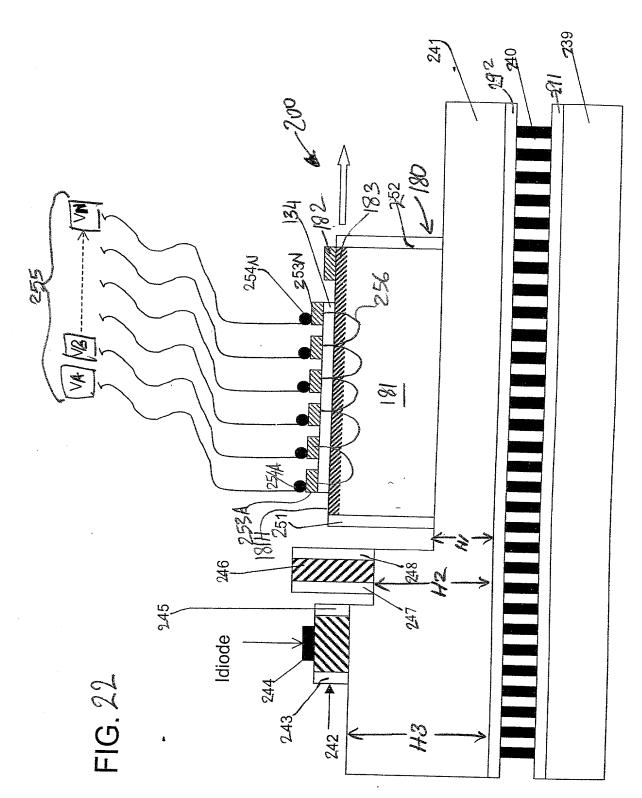
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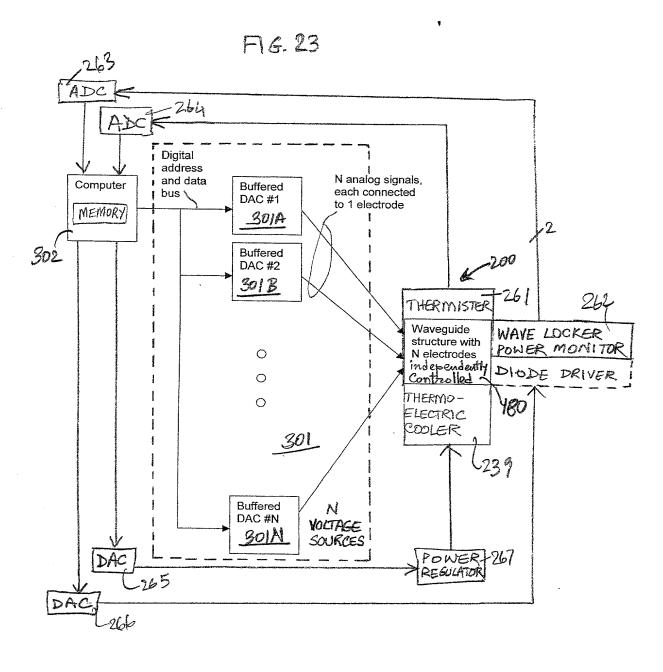


FIG. 24

